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In re Application of:)	
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For: METHODS FOR DETECTING TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS USING COUPLED LIGATION AND AMPLIFICATION))))	
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231		

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2001. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 120 to 129:

120. The kit of claim 52, wherein the at least one probe set comprises: at least two different probe sets for detecting at least two different target sequences, and wherein



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